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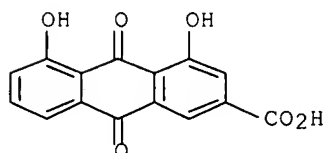
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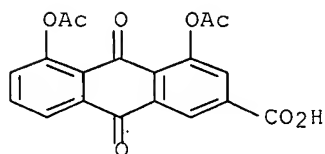
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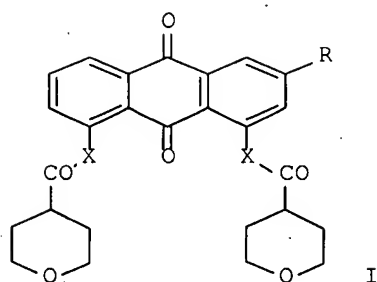
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:175514 CAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:251663  
TITLE: Preparation of dihydroxyanthraquinones for therapeutic  
use as anti-inflammatory agents  
INVENTOR(S): Baxter, Andrew Douglas; Walmsley, Andrea  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sosei R & D Ltd., UK  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 22pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 2005-16469 A 20050810

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 146:251663

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AB Rhein related dihydroxyanthraquinones, such as I [R = morpholin-4-ylcarbonyl, NH<sub>2</sub>t, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>Et, CO<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OMe, X = O; R = CN, tetrazol-5-yl, X = CH<sub>2</sub>], were prepared for use in pharmaceutical compns. useful in the treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases and conditions associated with T-cell proliferation or that are mediated by pro-inflammatory cytokines, particularly IL-1 $\beta$  or IL-18. These autoimmune and inflammatory diseases and conditions may include chronic degenerative disease, such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis or osteoporosis, chronic demyelinating disease, such as multiple sclerosis, respiratory disease, such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, dermatol. conditions, such as psoriasis, scleroderma or atopic dermatitis, dental diseases, such as periodontal disease or gingivitis, diabetic nephropathy, lupus nephritis, IgA nephropathy, glomerulonephritis, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), **graft** vs. host disease, cancer, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, and conditions characterized by angiogenesis. Thus, dihydroxyanthraquinone I (R = morpholin-4-ylcarbonyl, X = O) was prepared via an amidation reaction with 87% yield of the corresponding carboxylic acid I (R = CO<sub>2</sub>H, X = O) with morpholine using EDCI and HOBt in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The prepared compds. were assayed for their effect on serum TNF $\alpha$  and IL-10 levels using the LPS mouse assay, and they were assayed for anti-inflammatory using the Carrageenan paw edema assay in rats.

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1291308 CAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:252074

TITLE: Heat-shock proteins and their role in chondrocyte protection, an application for autologous transplantation

AUTHOR(S): Sawatzky, D. A.; Foster, R.; Seed, M. P.; Willoughby, D. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Experimental Pathology Group, William Harvey Research Institute, Saint Bartholomew's and the Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London, EC1M 6BQ, UK

SOURCE: Inflammopharmacology (2005), 12(5-6), 569-589  
CODEN: IAOAES; ISSN: 0925-4692

PUBLISHER: VSP

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Articular cartilage injury presents a unique therapeutic challenge. As cartilage possesses no blood or nerve supply of its own it has a particular susceptibility to early injury and a poor capacity for self-repair. Treatment options are limited and injury can eventually lead to osteoarthritis. Autologous chondrocyte transplantation is an exciting therapeutic development, but despite initial encouraging results, **graft** failure and formation of fibro-

as opposed to hyaline cartilage remain problematic. Bleeding is an inevitable consequence of surgery, and blood-induced cartilage damage is well documented. It is hypothesised here that protecting chondrocytes against blood could significantly improve results. Heat-shock protein induction may confer chondroprotection. The expression of heat-shock proteins in human chondrocytes and rat femoral head cartilage following heat shock was analyzed by Western blotting, and red-blood-cell-induced chondrocyte death was assessed by cell viability and apoptosis by flow cytometry. We demonstrate that heat-shock induced expression of heat-shock protein 70 (HSP70) (rat and human) and HSP32 (human). Blood and blood products reduced rat cartilage proteoglycan synthesis and human chondrocyte viability, and induced human chondrocyte apoptosis at concns. considerably lower than those reported previously. The induction of HSP70 in rat cartilage was ineffective in reducing chondrocyte death in the absence or presence of red blood cells or red cell products. Heat shock to human chondrocytes reduced low levels of apoptosis (<20%) and cell death induced by low levels of blood products, but not higher levels. Induction of HSP32 with diacetylrrhein appeared to be more effective and may hold greater promise. Blood has potent adverse effects on chondrocytes and the induction and chondroprotective effects of heat-shock proteins could be applied to increase the initial success of implanted chondrocytes improving the outcome of autologous chondrocyte transplantation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:711494 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:225524

TITLE: Preparation of 1,8-dihydroxyanthraquinone-6-carboxamide derivatives as inhibitors of T-cell proliferation for treatment of autoimmune or inflammatory conditions

INVENTOR(S): Bannister, Robin Mark; Baxter, Andrew Douglas; Cooper, Nicola; Brew, John

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Arakis Ltd., UK

SOURCE: Brit, UK Pat. Appl., 17 pp.

CODEN: BAXXDU

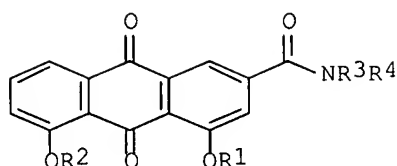
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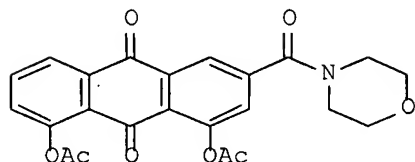
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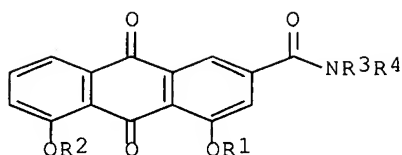
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AB Title compds. represented by the formula I [wherein R1, R2 = independently H, alkyl, COR5; R3 = H or alkyl; R4 = (un)substituted (cyclo)alkyl, (hetero)aryl; NR3R4 = (un)substituted heterocyclic ring; R5 = alkyl or (hetero)aryl; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates or hydrates thereof] were prepared as inhibitors of T-cell proliferation (no data). For example, chlorination of 4,5-diacetoxy-9,10-dioxoanthracene-2-carboxylic acid with thionyl chloride and followed by reaction with morpholine, gave II. Thus, I and their pharmaceutical compns. are useful for the treatment of an autoimmune or inflammatory conditions including a chronic degenerative disease (such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis or osteoporosis), a chronic demyelinating disease (such as multiple sclerosis), a respiratory disease (such as asthma or allergic rhinitis or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD]), an inflammatory bowel disease [IBD] (such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease), a dermatol. condition (such as psoriasis, scleroderma or atopic dermatitis), a dental disease (such as periodontal disease or gingivitis), diabetic nephropathy, lupus nephritis, IgA nephropathy, glomerulonephritis, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) or **graft** vs. host disease (no data).

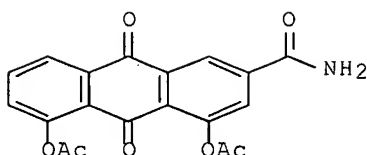
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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:225167  
 TITLE: Preparation of 1,8-dihydroxyanthraquinone-6-carboxamide derivatives as modulators of Il-10 production for treatment of autoimmune or inflammatory conditions  
 INVENTOR(S): Bannister, Robin Mark; Baxter, Andrew Douglas; Cooper, Nicola; Brew, John  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Arakis Limited, UK  
 SOURCE: Brit. UK Pat. Appl., 15 pp.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:80181 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:133914

TITLE: Use of a **rhein** for the preparation of a drug for the treatment of chronic inflammation, and the prevention and the treatment of organ and tissue **transplant** rejection

INVENTOR(S): Charbit, Suzy; Ficheux, Herve; Provvedini, Diego; Schutze, Francois

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Negma-Lerads, Fr.

SOURCE: Fr. Demande, 28 pp.

CODEN: FRXXBL

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: French

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: FR 2002-9340 A 20020723  
 WO 2003-FR2286 W 20030718

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 140:133914

AB **Rhein**, diacerhein, their salts and esters can be used for the treatment of chronic inflammations or prevention and treatment of the **transplant** rejections of tissues and organs. Efficacy of diacerhein and **rhein** in prevention of **transplant** rejections are shown in rats.

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L6 ANSWER 6 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1968:473886 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 69:73886

TITLE: **Rhein**: an inhibitor of mitochondrial oxidations

AUTHOR(S): Kean, E. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

SOURCE: Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics (1968), 127(1-3), 528-33

CODEN: ABBIA4; ISSN: 0003-9861

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB **Rhein**, an anthraquinone from plants of the genus *Cassia*, is an inhibitor of electron transport. Test systems included homogenates and mitochondria, both intact and disrupted, from rat liver and kidney. The compound effectively blocked DPN-linked oxidns., while leaving oxidation of succinate relatively unaffected. The action was attributable neither to effects on oxidizable groups such as SH not to the establishment of any pathway bypassing the normal H and electron carriers. Only slight uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation was observed. The evidence indicated inhibition occurring within the DPNH-cytochrome c reductase complex at a point located on the substrate side of coenzyme Q. 24 references.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 9 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005582541 MEDLINE Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16259722

TITLE: Heat-shock proteins and their role in chondrocyte protection, an application for autologous transplantation.

AUTHOR: Sawatzky D A; Foster R; Seed M P; Willoughby D A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Experimental Pathology Group, William Harvey Research Institute, Saint Bartholomew's and the Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary and Westfield College, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6BQ, UK.

SOURCE: Inflammopharmacology, (2005) Vol. 12, No. 5-6, pp. 569-89. Journal code: 9112626. ISSN: 0925-4692.

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AB Articular cartilage injury presents a unique therapeutic challenge. As cartilage possesses no blood or nerve supply of its own it has a particular susceptibility to early injury and a poor capacity for self-repair. Treatment options are limited and injury can eventually lead to osteoarthritis. Autologous chondrocyte transplantation is an exciting therapeutic development, but despite initial encouraging results, **graft** failure and formation of fibro-as opposed to hyaline cartilage remain problematic. Bleeding is an inevitable consequence of surgery, and blood-induced cartilage damage is well documented. It is hypothesised here that protecting chondrocytes against blood could significantly improve results. Heat-shock protein induction may confer chondroprotection. The expression of heat-shock proteins in human chondrocytes and rat femoral head cartilage following heat shock was analysed by Western blotting, and red-blood-cell-induced chondrocyte death was assessed by cell viability and apoptosis by flow cytometry. We demonstrate that heat-shock induced expression of heat-shock protein 70 (HSP70) (rat and human) and HSP32 (human). Blood and blood products reduced rat cartilage proteoglycan synthesis and human chondrocyte viability, and induced human chondrocyte apoptosis at concentrations considerably lower than those reported previously. The induction of HSP70 in rat cartilage was ineffective in reducing chondrocyte death in the absence or presence of red blood cells or red cell products. Heat shock to human chondrocytes reduced low levels of apoptosis (<20%) and cell death induced by low levels of blood products, but not higher levels. Induction of HSP32 with diacetylrrhein appeared to be more effective and may hold greater promise. Blood has potent adverse effects on chondrocytes and the induction and chondroprotective effects of heat-shock proteins could be applied to increase the initial success of implanted chondrocytes improving the outcome of autologous chondrocyte transplantation.

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TITLE: Heat-shock proteins and their role in chondrocyte protection, an application for autologous transplantation.  
AUTHOR(S): Sawatzky, D. A.; Foster, R.; Seed, M. P. [Reprint Author]; Willoughby, D. A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ London St Bartholomews Hosp Med Coll, William Harvey Res Inst, Expt Pathol Grp, London EC1M 6BQ, UK  
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 TITLE: Results of thr trials with growth substances on vines made since 1937 in the Palatinate.

Original Title: Ergebnisse der seit 1937 in der  
**Rhein**-pfalz durchgefuehrten Wuchsstoffversuche an  
 Reben.

AUTHOR(S): KORDES, H.  
 SOURCE: WEIN U REBE, (1943) Vol. 25, No. 7/9, pp. 116-121.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 FILE SEGMENT: BA  
 LANGUAGE: Unavailable  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: May 2007  
 Last Updated on STN: May 2007

AB Treatments with growth hormones should be applied: during grafting to promote growth between parent stock and **graft**; immediately before setting of the vines into the nursery to improve root production; and after pruning the roots immediately before planting in the vineyard. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: F. Schwanitz

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L10 ANSWER 180 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:445276 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 111:45276

TITLE: Oral pharmaceuticals containing **rhein** derivatives for delayed release

INVENTOR(S): Springolo, Vanna; Coppi, Germano; Scevola, Mario Ercole

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Proter S.p.A., Italy

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 6 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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R: BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, LI				
JP 63146816	A	19880618	JP 1987-244417	19870930
JP 2572781	B2	19970116		
US 4861599	A	19890829	US 1987-102936	19870930

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: IT 1986-21867 A 19861001

AB Slow-release granules comprise **rhein** or a deriv. thereof, and a film coating compound selected from a group consisting of PVP, shellac, hydroxypropyl Me cellulose, and their mixts. Diacetylrhein 500 g were mixed with PVP 10, microcryst. cellulose 50, and Na citrate 100 g; the mixture was wet granulated with water and the granulates were dried. The granules were combined with granules containing soya polysaccharides 125, talc 10, and Mg stearate 150 g and tableted. The tablets were coated by application of EtOH solution containing hydroxypropyl Me cellulose 40, acetylated monoglyceride 10, and TiO2 10 g. The tablet released in vitro 40.7, 46.7, 54.7, 68.5, and 80.3% of diacetylrhein at 1, 4, 8, 18, and 24 h, resp.

L10 ANSWER 181 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 88326385 MEDLINE Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 3415721

TITLE: Effect of diacetylrhein on the phagocytosis of polymorphonuclear leucocytes and its influence on the biosynthesis of hyaluronate in synovial cells.

AUTHOR: Schongen R N; Giannetti B M; van de Leur E; Reinards R; Greiling H

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fur Klinische Chemie und Pathobiochemie, Medizinischen Fakultat Rheinisch-Westfalischen, Technischen

SOURCE: Hochschule Aachen, (Fed. Rep. of Germany).  
Arzneimittel-Forschung, (1988 May) Vol. 38, No. 5, pp.  
744-8.  
Journal code: 0372660. ISSN: 0004-4172.  
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, WEST: Germany, Federal Republic of  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198810  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 8 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 8 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 11 Oct 1988

AB 1. The influence of diacetylrhein on the luminol-induced chemiluminescence of zymosan-activated polymorphonuclear leucocytes (PMNL) was investigated. At a concentration of  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/l diacetylrhein an inhibition of about 40% was found. 2. A model for the degradation of hyaline cartilage by frustrated phagocytosis was developed, in which human polymorphonuclear leucocytes cause a release of glycosaminoglycan peptides from hyaline cartilage slices (bovine nasal septum). We observed a 20% inhibition of this release at a concentration of  $10^{-4}$  mol/l diacetylrhein. 3. Human synovial fibroblasts synthesize the glycosaminoglycan hyaluronate. As a parameter of the rate of hyaluronate synthesis we measured the incorporation of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -glucosamine into hyaluronate. At a concentration of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/l diacetylrhein a 4-fold increase of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -glucosamine incorporation in the membrane fraction of the synovial cells (tryptic fraction) and a 1.6-fold elevation of glucosamine release into the medium was measured. The synovial fibroblasts show a higher (1.5-fold) glucose consumption and lactate production in the presence of diacetylrhein ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/l).

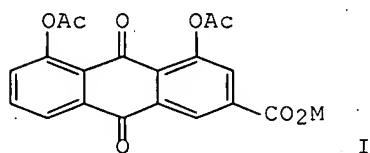
L10 ANSWER 182 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:128415 CAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:128415  
TITLE: Inhibitors of bacterial collagenase in Rhei Rhizoma  
AUTHOR(S): Mineo, Satoshi; Tanaka, Toshiaki; Metori, Koichi;  
Niyino, Yasunori; Matsumoto, Hitoshi; Sato, Toshio  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Pharmacol., Kohno Clin. Med. Res. Inst., Tokyo,  
140, Japan  
SOURCE: Shoyakugaku Zasshi (1988), 42(3), 249-51  
CODEN: SHZAA; ISSN: 0037-4377  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A hot aq. ext. of Rhei Rhizoma had an inhibitory effect on the bacterial collagenase from Clostridium histolyticum. Powdered Rhei Rhizoma was treated with organic solvents. Emodin was obtained from the  $\text{CHCl}_3$  extract as an inhibitor of the collagenase. The concentration of emodin in the assay mixture required to give 50% inhibition ( $\text{IC}_{50}$ ) was  $4.0 \pm 10^{-5}\text{M}$ , which was smaller than that of tetracycline or N-acetyl-L-cysteine. Of the reported anthraquinones from Rhei Rhizoma, aloe-emodin and **rhein** showed inhibitory effects, while sennoside A, B and aloin did not show any inhibitory effect. Acetylated products of emodin and aloe-emodin had no inhibitory activity.

L10 ANSWER 183 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988:26988 CAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 108:26988  
TITLE: Diacetylrhein salts for parenteral administration, and  
their use in the treatment of arthritis  
INVENTOR(S): Dall'Asta, Leone; Coppi, Germano; Scevola, Mario  
Ercole

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Proter S.p.A., Italy  
 SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 9 pp.  
 CODEN: EPXXDW  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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EP 243968	A3	19880120		
EP 243968	B1	19910821		
R: BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, LI				
JP 63008354	A	19880114	JP 1987-106538	19870501
JP 2636847	B2	19970730		
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			IT 1986-20298	A 19860502
OTHER SOURCE(S):	MARPAT 108:26988			
GI				



AB Diacetylrhein salts I (M = alkali, alk. earth metal, org. base), which are useful against arthritis, especially osteoarthritis, are prepared for parenteral use. I (M = H) suspended in Me<sub>2</sub>CO-H<sub>2</sub>O was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N to give a clear solution, to which was added K 2-ethylhexanoate in iso-BuOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO to give crystalline I (M = K). I (M = Na) and I (M = K), at 2 mg/kg i.p. daily for 7 wk, reduced retinoic acid-induced arthritic deformation in rabbits by 50.5 and 65.3%, resp.

L10 ANSWER 184 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 34  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:147401 CAPLUS Full-text  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:147401  
 TITLE: Experimental studies on diacerhein: effects on phagocytosis by neutrophil cells from subcutaneous carrageenan-induced exudate  
 AUTHOR(S): Mian, M.; Trombi, L.; Rosini, S.; Benetti, D.; Caracciolo, F.; Carulli, G.; Azzara, A.; Ambrogi, F.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Gentili S.p.A., Pisa, Italy  
 SOURCE: Drugs under Experimental and Clinical Research (1987), 13(11), 695-8  
 CODEN: DECRDP; ISSN: 0378-6501  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Diacerhein (DAR) (I), a new drug which is particularly suitable for the treatment of osteoarthritis, was studied for its interference with the phagocytic capacity of cells coming from exudates of s.c. carrageenan edema and from the peripheral blood of Sprague-Dawley rats. DAR inhibited phagocytosis in both types of cells examined. This finding indicates that DAR

may exert its action by means of a direct effect on the cells involved in the inflammatory process.

L10 ANSWER 185 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 89029650 MEDLINE Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 2972506  
TITLE: [Drug therapy of arthrosis].  
La terapia farmacologica dell'artrosi.  
AUTHOR: Cervini C; Grassi W  
SOURCE: La Clinica terapeutica, (1987 Dec 31) Vol. 123, No. 6, pp.  
493-8. Ref: 27  
Journal code: 0372604. ISSN: 0009-9074.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Italy  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
General Review; (REVIEW)  
LANGUAGE: Italian  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198812  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 8 Mar 1990.  
Last Updated on STN: 8 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 22 Dec 1988

L10 ANSWER 186 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 87173683 MEDLINE Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 3561852  
TITLE: [Endoscopic evaluation of the effects of diacerhein and  
naproxen on the gastroduodenal mucosa].  
Valutazione endoscopica degli effetti della diacereina e  
del naprossene sulla mucosa gastroduodenale.  
AUTHOR: Bianchi Porro G; Ardizzone S; Caruso I; Montrone F  
SOURCE: Minerva medica, (1987 Mar 31) Vol. 78, No. 6, pp. 411-3.  
Journal code: 0400732. ISSN: 0026-4806.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Italy  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
(ENGLISH ABSTRACT)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: Italian  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198705  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 3 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 3 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 14 May 1987

AB The potential capacity of diacerheine (DAR), a new drug known to have no anti-prostaglandin effect and therefore a different action mechanism from the standard non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs, to cause damage to the gastroduodenal mucosa was compared with that of a well-known NSAID, naproxene. Gastroscopic examination of 10 + 10 patients before and 4 weeks after treatment showed that DAR produced endoscopic lesions without subjective symptoms in 10% of the patients whereas naproxene produced lesions of varying size in 50%, with or without symptoms.

L10 ANSWER 187 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 87039830 MEDLINE Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 3774205  
TITLE: [Influence of diacereine on the gastroduodenal mucosa of  
ulcer patients in remission and on the diuresis of  
cirrhosis ascites patients].  
Influenza della diacereina sulla mucosa gastroduodenale

degli ulcerosi in fase di remissione e sulla diuresi del  
cirrotico ascitico.

AUTHOR: Grimoldi D; Bellati G; Fesce E; Ideo E  
SOURCE: Minerva medica, (1986 Nov 10) Vol. 77, No. 42-43, pp.  
1989-95.  
Journal code: 0400732. ISSN: 0026-4806.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Italy  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (ENGLISH ABSTRACT)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: Italian  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198612  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 2 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 2 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 18 Dec 1986

AB Diacerein (DAR) is a new anti-arthritis drug with an unusual action mechanism. Once it was found that, unlike existing FANS, DAR has no effect on prostaglandin synthesis, it was thought interesting to assess its clinical tolerability on two groups of patients. The first was a group of high risk patients with arthritis or arthrosis. The second consisted of patients with a history of duodenal ulcer or cirrhotics in the ascitic phase. In the first group the DAR was given (100 mg per diem per os) for 30 days after oesophagogastroduodenoscopy that was repeated at the end of treatment. DAR treatment of patients with ulcers in the clinical remission phase was reliable in the sense that no recurring ulceration or major endoscopic lesions were observed but the subjective tolerability was not excellent in about half the patients due to the appearance of dyspeptic symptoms that are, however, a notoriously common response to any drug treatment in this kind of case series. In a second group of 5 patients with various types of cirrhosis of the liver, the aim was to assess the effect of DAR treatment on kidney function and ascitic decompensation. The drug was administered orally in doses of 100 mg per diem for 10 days. On the basis of the results observed in this case series only it can be stated that the use of DAR on ascitic cirrhosis patients produces no alterations in kidney function and does not reduce the effectiveness of diuretic treatment. Indeed it may well be that DAR has a positive effect on diuresis, that increased in this series in line with earlier experimental results.

L10 ANSWER 188 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 90373360 MEDLINE Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 3079362  
TITLE: [Diacerein].  
La diacereina.  
AUTHOR: Passiu G  
SOURCE: Annali italiani di medicina interna : organo ufficiale  
della Societa italiana di medicina interna, (1986 Jun) Vol.  
1, No. 2, pp. 172-4. Ref: 9  
Journal code: 8806705. ISSN: 0393-9340.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Italy  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
General Review; (REVIEW)  
LANGUAGE: Italian  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199010  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 22 Nov 1990  
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Entered Medline: 15 Oct 1990

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:391444 BIOSIS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198580061436; BA80:61436  
TITLE: DIACETYLRHEIN IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DEGENERATIVE  
ARTHROPATHIES.  
AUTHOR(S): ADAMI S [Reprint author]; BORTOLOTTI R; GUARRERA G; MARINI  
G; ROSINI S; ZAMPIERI A; LO CASCIO V  
CORPORATE SOURCE: CATTEDRA E REPARTO DI SEMEIOLOGIA MED, DELL'UNIV DI VERONA  
SOURCE: Clinica Terapeutica, (1985) Vol. 112, No. 5, pp. 439-444.  
CODEN: CLTEA4. ISSN: 0009-9074.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
FILE SEGMENT: BA  
LANGUAGE: ITALIAN

AB Diacetylrhein (DAR) was given to 50 patients with osteoarthritis (50 mg b.i.d. [2 times a day]) for 2 wk followed by 50 mg daily for 2-8 wk. Response to treatment was assessed by pain score, joint function (Lee's index) and analgesic consumption. The results were classified as excellent or good in 80% of the patients. Improvement was usually apparent 6-10 days after starting treatment and remission lasted about 2 wk after drug withdrawal. Increased frequency of defecation and abdominal cramps, the only minimal side effects (50% of patients), were usually well tolerated and related to laxative properties of the compound. The action of DAR is not related to inhibition of prostaglandin synthetase activity and the gastric tolerance is excellent. DAR may represent an alternative to the more common non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

L10 ANSWER 190 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 35  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:4330 CAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 102:4330  
TITLE: DNA changes in spinal cords of rats with experimental  
allergic encephalomyelitis  
AUTHOR(S): Smith, Marion Edmonds; Somera, F. Paul; Saldivar,  
Robert; Massacesi, Luca; Trotter, Jacqueline  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Neurol., Veterans Adm. Med. Cent., Palo Alto, CA,  
94304, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Neurochemistry (1984), 43(6), 1635-41  
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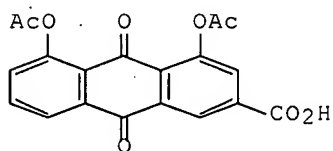
AB DNA levels were measured in the spinal cords of Lewis rats during the development of and recovery from exptl. allergic encephalomyelitis (EAE) (multiple sclerosis model). Spinal cord DNA was first increased 11 days after immunizing the rats with guinea pig myelin and rose to levels 4 times that of the Freund's adjuvant controls at day 14, then subsided after day 22. Spinal cord DNA was still 150% of control levels 60 days after immunization. These DNA changes were compared with fluctuations in spinal cord acid proteinase in the same animals. Acid proteinase activity in EAE spinal cord increased later than the rise in DNA and attained a level of 170% of control at days 15-17, then subsided. Spinal cord DNA was higher in rats immunized with whole myelin than in those administered equivalent amts. of purified myelin basic protein. Furthermore DNA was higher in spinal cords of rats immunized with a larger dose of myelin (1.0 mg) than with a lower amount (0.5 mg). Various protease inhibitors including pepstatin, nitrophenyl p-guanidino benzoate, polylysine, and dipropionyl rhein, previously shown to protect Lewis rats against EAE, suppressed the increase of DNA in the spinal cord. Measurement of DNA increases in the spinal cord of EAE animals provides a convenient reproducible measurement of the severity of inflammation in the central nervous system and provides an objective criterion for assessment of the efficacy of various agents screened as possible therapeutic treatments for multiple sclerosis.

L10 ANSWER 191 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 83215755 MEDLINE Full-text  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 6133942  
 TITLE: The influence of **rhein** on the biosynthesis of  
 prostaglandin-like substances in-vitro.  
 AUTHOR: Franchi-Micheli S; Lavacchi L; Friedmann C A; Zilletti L  
 SOURCE: The Journal of pharmacy and pharmacology, (1983 Apr) Vol.  
 35, No. 4, pp. 262-4.  
 Journal code: 0376363. ISSN: 0022-3573.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
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 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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 Entered Medline: 8 Jul 1983

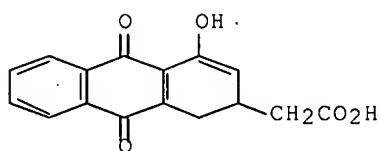
L10 ANSWER 192 OF 193 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:622966 CAPLUS Full-text  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97:222966  
 TITLE: Carboxy anthraquinones for treatment of arthritis  
 INVENTOR(S): Friedmann, Charles A.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Italy  
 SOURCE: U.S., 6 pp. Cont. of U.S. Ser. No. 112,824, abandoned.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 4346103	A	19820824	US 1981-264817	19810518
ZA 7601627	A	19780125	ZA 1976-1627	19760316
US 4244968	A	19810113	US 1977-773406	19770301
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			US 1977-773406	A2 19770301
			US 1980-112824	A1 19800117

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 97:222966  
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AB Anthraquinones contg. OH, NH2, or ester groups, and solubilizing CO2H groups, are used in the treatment of arthritis or multiple sclerosis. The effectiveness of diacetylrhein (I) [13739-02-1] was demonstrated in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. II [65175-63-5] was prepared by acetylating 1-hydroxy-3,4-dihydroanthraquinone [65175-76-0], brominating the 1-acetoxy

derivative [65175-77-1], treating the 3-bromo derivative [65929-77-3] with BrCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et [105-36-2] and Cu powder and hydrolyzing the resulting Et 1-acetoxy-3-carboxymethyl-3,4-dihydroanthraquinone ester [65175-78-2].

L10 ANSWER 193 OF 193 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 81090886 MEDLINE Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7450019

TITLE: A non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug that stimulates prostaglandin release.

AUTHOR: Pomarelli P; Berti M; Gatti M T; Mosconi P

SOURCE: Il Farmaco; edizione scientifica, (1980 Oct) Vol. 35, No. 10, pp. 836-42.

Journal code: 0370716. ISSN: 0430-0920.

PUB. COUNTRY: Italy

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 198103

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 16 Mar 1990

Last Updated on STN: 16 Mar 1990

Entered Medline: 24 Mar 1981

AB Diacetylrhein (DAR) is a new anti-inflammatory and anti-osteoarthritic drug. Studies with isolated lung preparation showed that DAR does not exert its action by inhibiting the arachidonic acid metabolism. Furthermore, the in vivo experiments showed that DAR, contrary to most anti-inflammatory drugs, induced an increase of prostaglandin-like substances in the rat exudates. The above results are substantiated by experimental evidence that in the rat this compound displays a dose-dependent protecting activity against indomethacin-induced gastric damage.